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Hi Miranda,

(b) (5) I have a minor edit to the last paragraph which helps get across the idea that this is a priority for EPA and not a back-burner one.

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The replacement TMDLs will require technically complex modeling, and the TMDL development process will involve stakeholder review and input. EPA intends to complete the revised TMDLs as expeditiously as possible. Additionally, EPA is aware of a concurrent ongoing, high-priority effort to establish a fish hatchery which would likely discharge to the Deschutes River. We plan to work with Ecology to ensure the replacement TMDLs consider the needs of the hatchery, including allocations and timing."